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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

This is the moment to ensure that the competition characteristic of a capitalist economy can survive. We are watching the concentration of companies into monopolistic entities (ie., Amazon, Facebook, Google). I urge you to stop that same concentration in the broadband area.

I left Direct TV when it was bought by AT&T because that purchase brought an immediate price increase. I left Comcast because their customer service was very poor, the sort of careless business practice that monopoly can foster.

Another important consideration in the current political climate: millions of American middle class citizens are being driven into economic stress and reduced access by economic forces that favor the wealthy. Please consider the important role your decisions play in helping ensure the vitality of our democracy. Please help to make 21st century means of communication available to all no matter where we live or what we do for a living. Please, consider the considerable value to American innovation and access at a reasonable cost when you make your decision. Keep competition alive, available, and productive.

Thank You,.

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